CITY EMPLOYES

Ruling by City Attorney Affects More Than 1,000 on Municipal Pay Roll.

AUDITOR WARREN REVERSED

Salaries Fixed by Ordinance Have First Call, Regardless of Everything.

Mayor and the appropriations

There First Call.

Ir. Pollard in effect holds that le no bills can be paid or expense arred where there is no specific ropriation, the city cannot avoid payment of fixed salaries whether rifle appropriation has been made e appropriation has been made nem or not.

S o'clock Thursday night-Committee Grounds and Buildings, S o'clock,

CHURCHES REPORTED

of the names of re

EXPLOSIVE IN FIRE

Susan Johnson, cotored, yesterday caused a warrant to be sworn out for the arrest of Charles Miller, also colored, on a charge of disorderly conduct and attempting to blow up her home at 112 East Byrd Street. It was alleged that Miller refused to leave her home, but she finally threatened him with arrest, and he decided to go out but not until he had thrown a cartridge of some description into the fire Shorily after he had gone it exploded silightly bruising Margaret Pannell colored.

Palse Alarm of Fire.

A false alarm of fire last night about \$150 octock carried engine company No. 2 to Sparki's Cafe, 712 East Broad sitteet. Smoke was observed absending from the top of the building, and a citizen, believing that the place was on fire, ran to the engine house and a citizen, believing that the place was on fire, ran to the engine house and a citizen, believing that the place was on fire, ran to the engine house and a citizen, believing that the place was on fire, ran to the engine house and a citizen, believing that the place was on fire, ran to the engine house and a citizen, believing that the place was on fire, ran to the engine house and that the smoke was caused by a fire which had just been kindled in a stove.

About 15 damage was done about 4 octook when a himp exploded in the dwelling of a colored family in Prentites Street, near Brook Avenue. No one was hurt.

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RUSSIAN DANCERS DON'T FANCY OUR TURKEY TROT

MUST GET WAGES That and the Bunny Hug Entirely Too Plebeian for Volinine, Who Describes It Through

an inter reter.

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Mademoiselles Plaekowletzkaia, Kuht, Mezkowskaia, Scholz and Le Petite Jamie; Monsieurs Jorjanowski, West, Markowski and Volinine.

Be not afraid. This is not the list of a rabid crowd of anarchists imported from Paterson, N. J., for the purpose of annihilating any property interests in Richmond. Merely a record of the register at the Richmond Hotel. They are, in fact, the Russian Dancers, directly imported from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, and engaged, through special dispensation of the Czar of all the Russias, for a special tour of the Southern States.

They will be seen at the Academy to-night, and, if the advance notices and present it as their own offering.

The Russian Dancers are certainly without an equal in this country. In the beginning of this story, there is a chorus of thirty people. All of these seen at the Academy to-night, and, if the advance notices are presented in the property of the property

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BALDWIN TAKES TRANSFER RATES EZEKIEL'S PLACE MAY BE REDUCED

Davis as Director of Settling

Superintendent Eugene E. Davis, o he water works announced vesterda as director of the Settling Basins, suc day, going out with Superintenden feeder, so that the supply will not be interrupted.

of Technology, and having been re-cently engaged in some experimental manufacturing interests at

PAXTON SUCCEEDS

without regaining consciousness.

In the first attempt to end his life leaxton went to a Main Street store where his wife was employed, and without a word of warning swallowed carboile acid. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he recovered and was discharged several days ago.

Leaves to Attend Funeral.

W. E. S. Vaughn was called to High Point N. C., yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his father, John W. Vaughn. The funeral services will be held in High Point to-

Appointed by Superintendent Featherston Aims Blow at Exclusive Contracts in Pas-

duce a bill to this end in the Le

senger Stations.

and approved by the State Corporation Commission, whose business it would be to see that they are not unreasonable and discriminatory. By requiring bond to indemnify the public in casts of loss or breakage of baggage, the railroad companies could see to it that their patrons are protected, this being the argument advanced by them for the making of these contracts.

Such a law, in the opinion of the Lynchburg Senator, would continue to climinate irresponsible drivers and fully take care of the interest of the public, while giving the advantage of competition in the business.

And Philathea classes in the city and public and Philathea classes in the city and public and Philathea classes in the cuty of debt, and with every prospect for an increasingly useful work.

The pastor, Rev. W. C. Jones, was heartily congratulated on the successful reports presented.

Arrested for Assault.

Luther Edwards was arrested yesterday and taken to the First Police Station, where he was charged with a public, while giving the advantage of the congression of the congressio

Back to the Farm

is the cry of the hour which few of us really appreciate. But

men who know, having studied the question at length, say that our farmers in the United States are now raising a bushel

less per acre than they did forty years ago. At this rate, unless

our methods are improved, another decade or two will see our

country reduced to the necessity of importing a material portion of our food supplies. Virginia is above all an agricultural

American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

wants to see her in the very forefront in holding up the agri-

cultural record of the country. It is the very heart of the wealth of the nation. Let us have more practical

education in colleges, leading to the more systematic develop-

ment of our acres and making it more lucrative for our young

BACK TO THE FARM

FIRST BAPTIST BIG QUESTIONS HAD GOOD YEAR BEFORE BOARD

Membership Grows Even When Matters at Meeting Wednesday Night.

COMMENDED BY THE PASTOR MORE LIBRARY OFFERS

Dr. McDaniel Gratified by Record Which Shows Great Interest in Work.

Congregation Lives Far Away

From Church

arder to support their activities of the Congregation of the First Bap-tist Church yesterday showed an actual and a gratifying condition in the var-

reported on the work done

previous year, a grand total of \$3... 176.50 having passed through the hands of the treasurer.

Many Live Far Away.

The flower committee expended \$41 in flowers for the pulpit, the flowers being distributed to the sick of the con-

Aldermen to Pass on Important

Understood That Other Citizens Will Co-Operate in Erecting Public Institution.

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday night will be of un usual interest and importance. From the lower branch among other papers come the resolutions inviting Woodrow Wilson to address the Council and citizens of Richmond, and the resolution providing for a special committee consider the offer of Thomas Todd and report on the feasibility establishing Railway and Power Company, and what is of more interest to the people of Richmond, desirous of seeing the new road built, the new company has boidily offered to post a bond in the sum of \$50,000 with some reputable surety company conditioned on the completion of the new line to Urbanna within five years.

Make Liberal Guarantee

more liberal guarantee the city

Sudden Thawing of Frozen Pipes Caused Injuries in Lassiter Home.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, of 22-A South Addison Street, and her grandmother were severely bruised and scalede early yesterday morning, when a kitchen range exploded, caused by the sudden thawing of the frozen water-back when a fire was kindled.

The child was taken to the City Hospital, where treatment was rendered by Dr. Watts, who had gone to the scene of the accident in the ambulance, and Dr. Hulcher. One hand was badly cut, while she was burned and seadled about the head and neck. She was returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

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This explosion was one of the threa reported yesterday. In each instance fires in the kitchen ranges had been lighted, and a few minutes later the explosion followed, all doing considerable damage.

That in the home of Policeman W. D. ("Rex") Griffin, wenty-third and Venable Street, practically wrecked the kitchen.

the kitchen,

Mrs. C. L. Crowder narrowly missed
serious lajury when her range blew
up in the same fashion, shattering
windows and tearing the stove to
atoms.

Cuba, Jamaica, Hayti, Panama Canat South and Central America.

Tours and Cruises RICHMOND TRANSFER CO., E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Gans-Rady Company's CLEARANCE SALE OFFER

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Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats Worth Up to \$28.00 At \$16.00 Each

SILENCE MAY BE GOLDEN, BUT INTERVIEW ME, SAYS NISH

Fearfully Misunderstood, Mrs. Skillit Endeavors for First 'lime to Set Lerself Right in the Eyes of the Oldest Families in Captivity.

When she trudged in through the man. I love this domestic life, I snow early yesterday with a fresh pail of milk, Mrs. Nish Skillit romarked to Larkin, her firstborn, that it would make fine punch for the colonel, who was expected home in the afternoon from Reno. She adjusted the jabot at her neck—for Nish positively refuses to milk the Skillit cows without a jabot—and her hair was roached back and there was a happy smile on her face. All of the little Skillits were as the createst living actress the treater, although Mr. Skillit doesn't fancy it. If you must know, I think the greatest living actress from Reno. She adjusted the jabout at her neck-for Nish positively refuses to milk the Skillit cows without a jabot-and her hair was roached back and there was a happy smile on her face. All of the little Skillits were face. All of the little Skillits were told to forget the cold weather and take a bath, for a lot of friends would drop in during the afternoon, and everything had to be clean, including the Skillits. Meanwhile, the big cook stove was turning out food with the regularity of a brick-making machine. And there were flowers on the tables and there were flowers on the tables. regularity of a brick-making machine, and there were flowers on the tables and a few left-over Christmas garlands swinging in the windows. By and by the house was fit. Everybody in Hennerracker who paid to get into the Social Register had been invited to meet the colonel and his good wife hetween the hours of 3 and 5 P. M. proach him for drinking; In Everything had been arransed with between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M. proach him for drinki Everything had been arranged with when he swears, and some degree of skill, and it was a mat-ter of some gratification to Mrs. Skillit n to find an hour ahead of time that she I

But there was no show after all.

Larkin got back from the train shead of the first arrivals with the distressing news that his father had not armined the state of the first arrivals with the distressing news that his father had not armined the state of the first arrivals with the distressing news that his father had not armined the state of lved. However, the invited friends, eing hungry, arrived promptly, ate, soked around, criticized and their niffed their way out. They could not

viewed, without ever letting Willie know about it. If you will, I'll sit over there and not say a word."

Fortunately for the visitor, Fox Skillit, who is going on ten, wanted some more cream, and a more comfortable seat was provided.

Nish Describes Her Gown

portions caught the piece of mosquito the world I could ever do without netting that covered Mrs. Skillit's Elli. But if the fates should ever be beautiful face. It was a dress, called by so cruel as to take him away, believe the initiated and up-to-date—some me, Bo, I will be some widow."

beautiful face. It was a dress, called by the initiated and up-to date—some gown.

"Quite pretty, ch. Bo?" she r=marked, for in the art of being interriewed Nish was getting along. "Now go Abead and ask any questions you want and I will answer. You won't find me an unwilling witness. Mr. Skill't has been in the public eye long enough, but you can't expect the sun to shine on one man a'l the time.

Some of Her Ideas.

"Tell you about myself and the kids? Well, there are ten children, and isn't it a shame that there isn't one little girl who 'uld become a great toe-dancer? Of course, Larkin is often girlish, but that doesn't hit the spot. I think Tandy, who is twelve, is the smartest. You know jast summer he got me to make him a barrel of lemonade, which he was selling at a p'en'c, and a real nice gentleman ca e by and bought two glasses, which he drank: 'My little man,' he said, how can you sell two glasses for 5 cents while the boy over there sells it for 10 cents a glass?' I cut the rate,' said Tandy, 'because a dog jumped in mine.' It made me proud of my boy.

"Please don't make me say anything foolish. Bill does that, and I want to be regarded as a sensible little wo-

Bonita. Somebody offered my husband a big salary if he would take me with him on the vaudeville stage, but my husband said no, that he didn't want people to see me in green tights, with pa'nt all over my face.

Why She Married Inii.

"While I have been married for more than twenty-five years I have never had any quarrels with Willie. I am never leadous. I don't yet mad if he never leadous. I don't yet mad if he

tention when a young girl. I Mr. Skillit because I liked dolph in his name. I thought be so nice to call him Rann; kidded me so I had to quit



Richmond's bank deposits increased from \$16,711,841.04 in 1902, to \$42,523,326.83 in 1912. Richmon ' 'rertisers' Club